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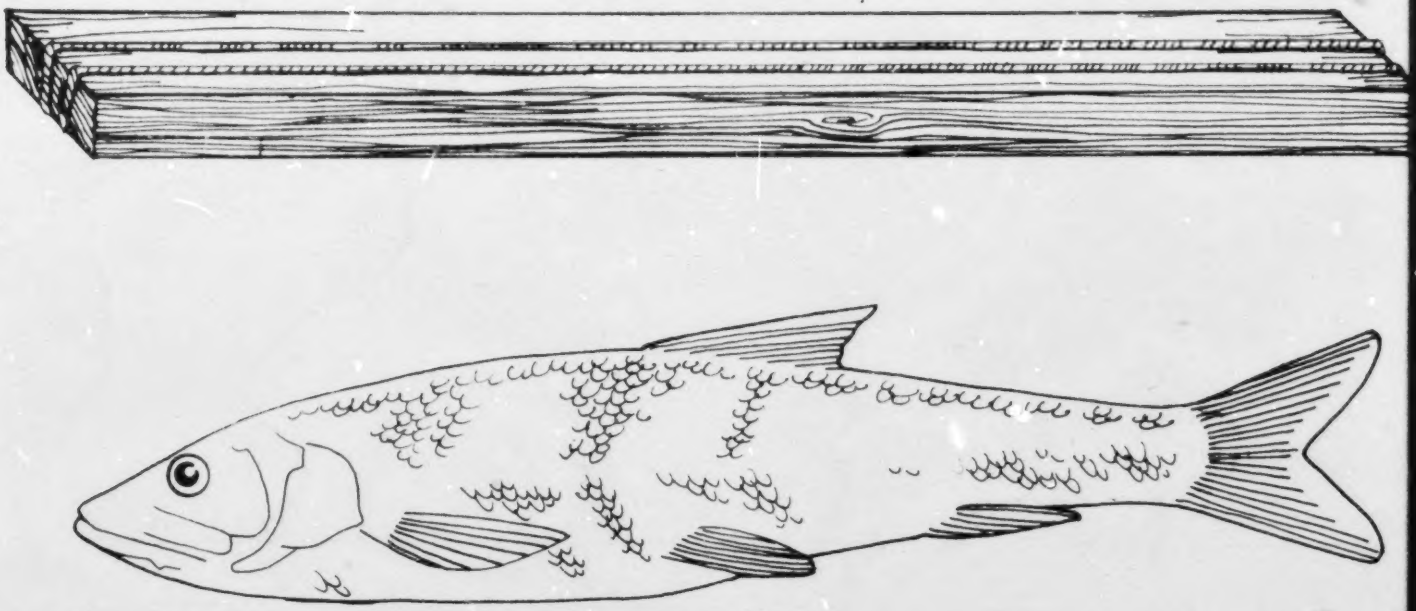
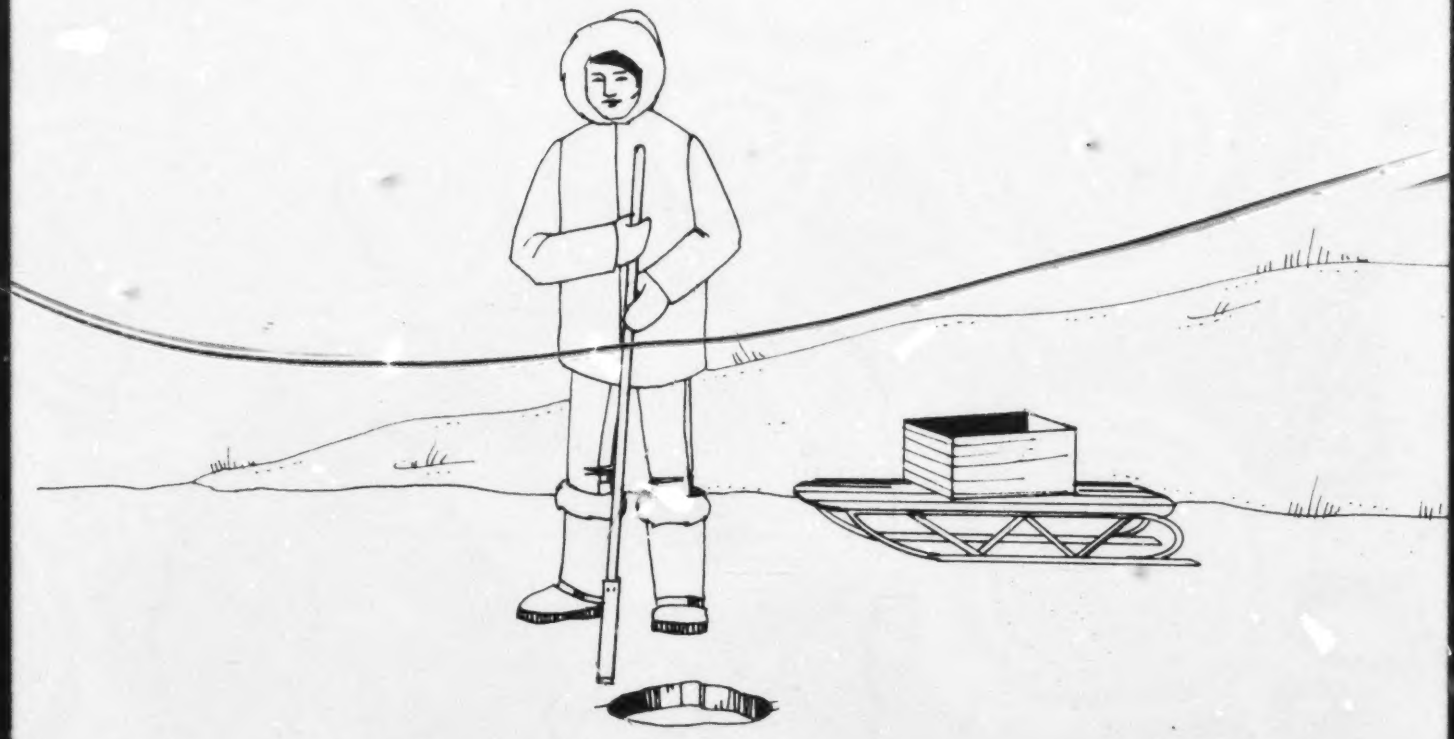
Iqalluanek iqsagnariuq. Kuik tamarmi cikuuq.

It was smelt fishing time. The river was covered with ice.



Iqalluat neqyaruaruut qerrircenateng.
Ilait pingayunlegtun inch-atun taktangatut.
Ilait mikellruut, ilait-llu angenruluteng.
Ilait uquriut, ilait-llu kemginateng.

Smelt are little silver fish. They are about eight inches long. Some are smaller and some are bigger. Some are fat and some are thin.



Adolph Foster-aq angutnguuq, uitaaqluni-
llu Ingricuarmiuni.

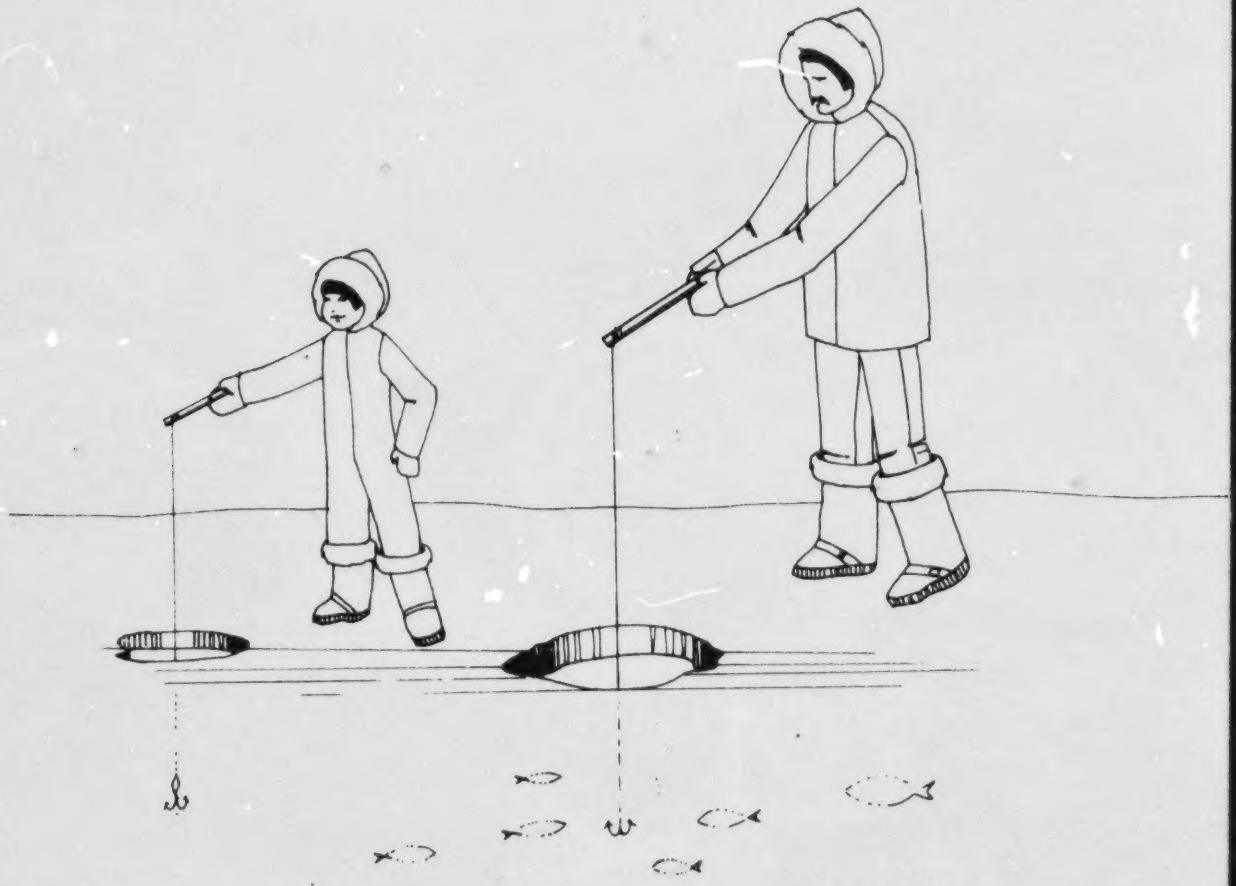
Adolph-aq anluiguq cikumi kuigmi.
Iqalluanek cangyugtuq.

Adolph Foster is a man who lives in Twin Hills, Alaska.

Adolph made a hole in the ice on the river. He wanted to catch some smelt.

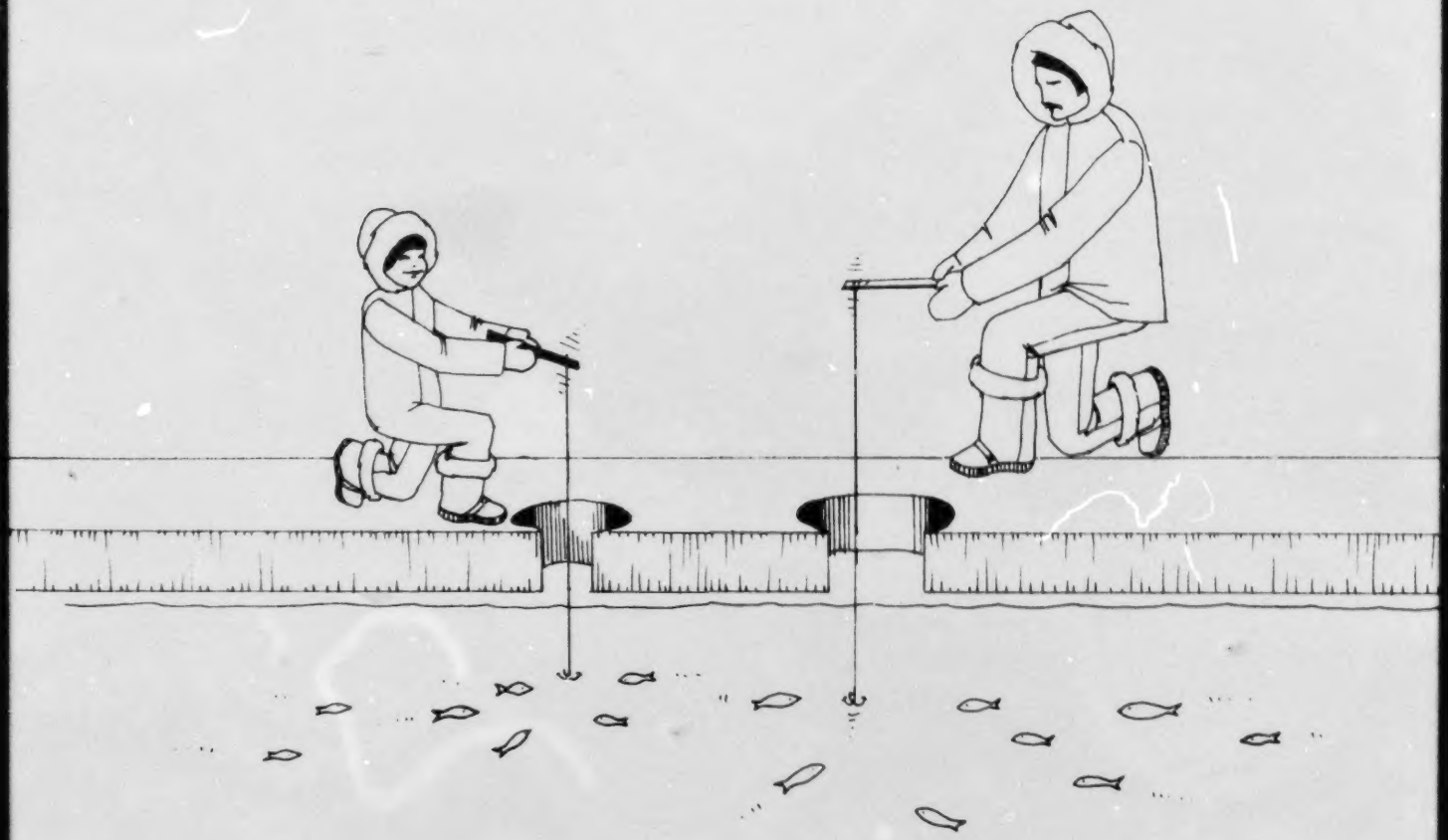
Adoiph-aq cangyurinrakun Sikesti Angun taiguq. Sikestim iqalluarcuutni iqsaq malikaa. Iqsagyunqegtuq.

When Adolph started catching fish, Henry John came. Henry had his hooking rig. He likes to go hooking.



Sikesti Angun nataqutuq anluallermek cikuir luku-llu. Tua-i-llu Adolph-aq aptaa qayutun mer'em et'utacianek. Adolph-am qanrucani nallun-riraa qayutun taktalriamek uskuramek atullerkani

Henry found an old hole and broke the ice. He asked Adolph how deep the water was. When Adolph told him, Henry knew how much fish line he needed.



Sikestim Angutem iqsani kalevtaa anluakun.
Tua-i-llu arulaciluni.

Henry dropped his line through the hole. Then he started jigging.

Uitaqerluni angtuakegtaarmek iqalluamek canguq. Cangutii augarrluni iqsaanek ataam anluamun igcaaquq taugaam Sikestim Angutem teguleraa.

After a while, he caught a nice big smelt. The smelt jumped off the hook and almost slipped back into the hole but Henry grabbed it.

Tua-i piqerluni aarallalriartanguq engelaqalriamek-llu, tuani Knock-knockaq taiguq. "Anagyarpiaran tauna cangtan," qanertuq.

"Tang' angtatacia," qanertuq Sikesti.

There was a squeal and a laugh and there was Elizabeth. "You almost lost that one," she said.

"Look how big it is," said Henry.

Adolph-am quuyurnilluku Knock-knockaq pia, "Anluaryugtuten qaa?"

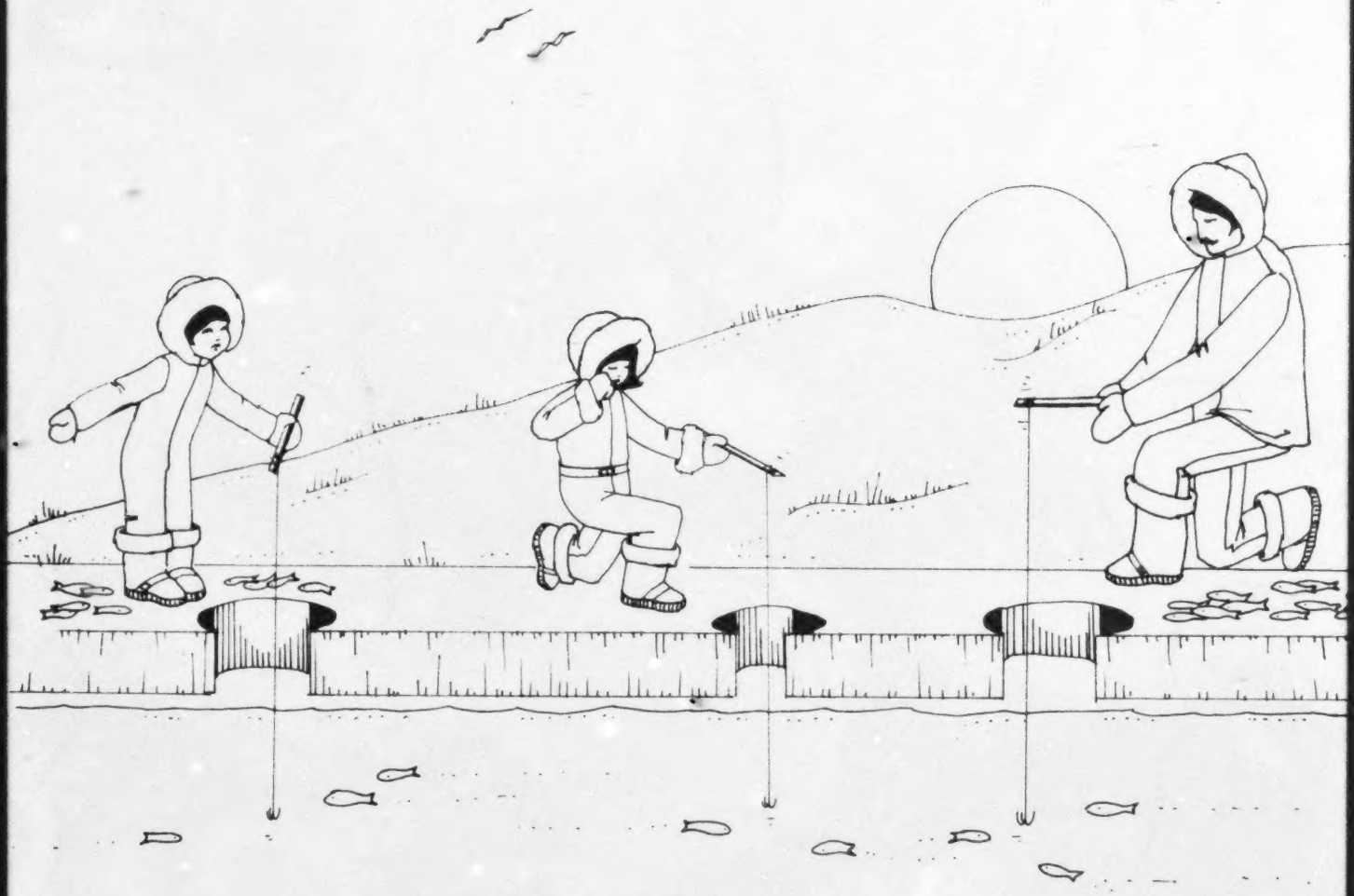
"Aang, anluaryugtua," qanertuq Knockaq. "Iqalluanek amllernek cangyugtua."

"Ukiiciciiqamken anluarkarpenek." Adolph-a qanertuq.

Adolph smiled at Elizabeth and said, "Do you want a hole?"

"Yes, I need a hole," she said. "I want to catch lots of smelt."

"I'll cut a new hole for you," he said.



Iqalluanek Sikestiq Angun canguralria.
Taugken Knock-knockaq cangyugpeknani.

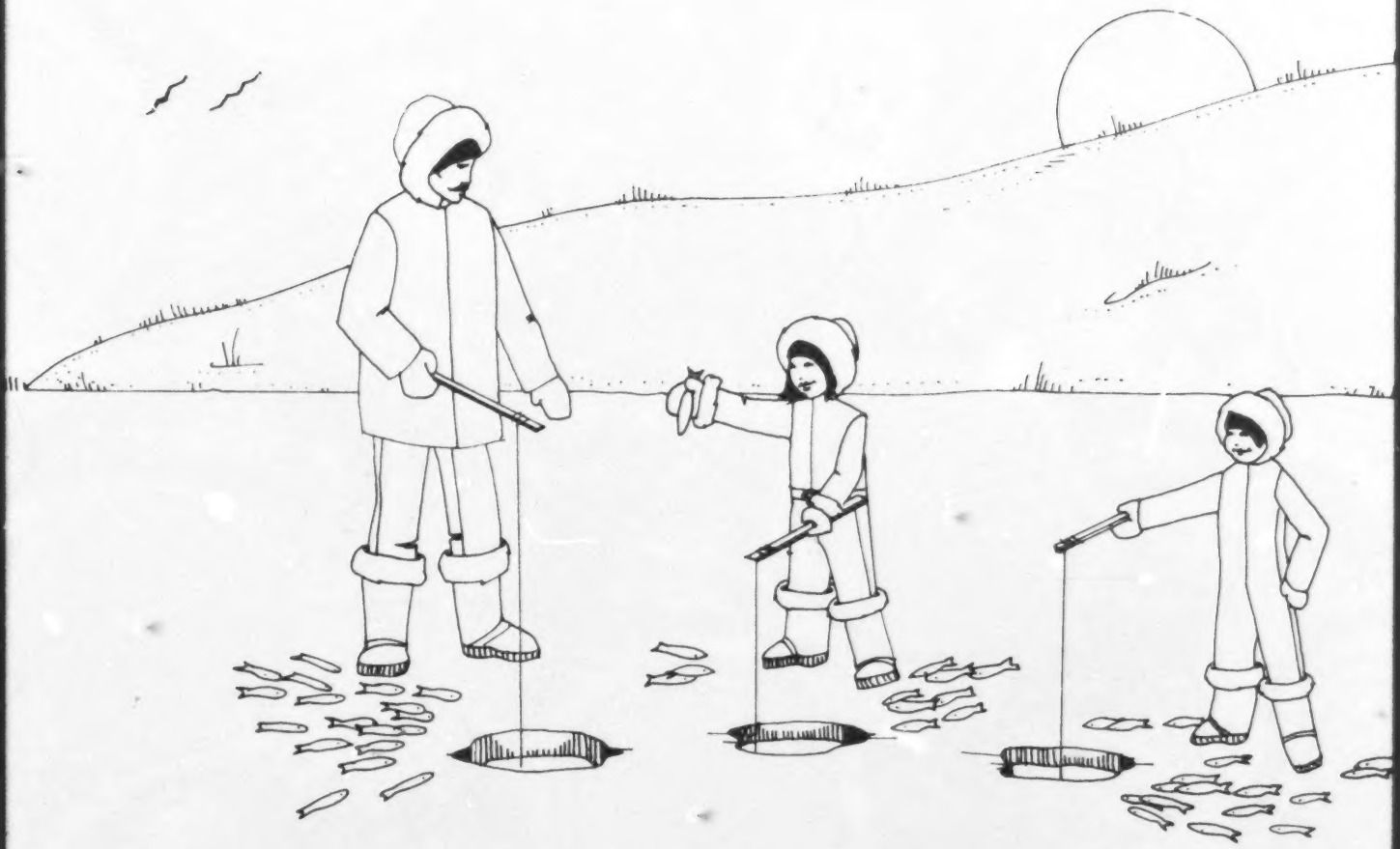
Knock-knockaq qiangualliniuq, "Wiinga tang' cangyunrilngua."

Uitaqerluni Sikestiq Angun qanertuq, "Wiinga cangesciigaliunga iqalluanek."

Henry was catching one fish after another. Elizabeth hadn't caught any.

Elizabeth pretended to cry. "I'm not catchin any fish," she said.

Soon Henry said, "I can't catch anymore fish



Knock-knockaq aarallagtuq, "Wiinga cangua neqmek." Tua-i ataam iqsani anluaminun ekaa. Tua-i-llu cangurangaarrluni. Uitaqerluni iqallualiq'engelliiniluni-llu.

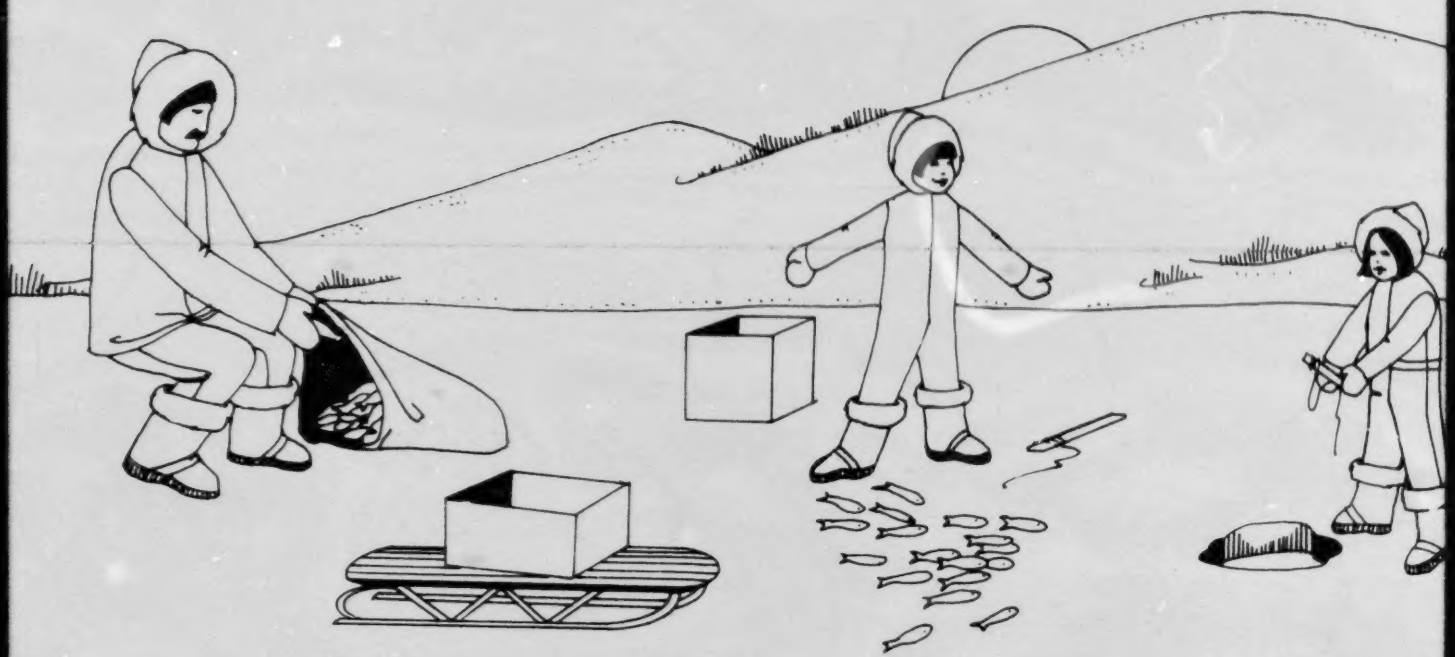
Elizabeth squealed, "I caught a fish!" She dropped her hook back in the hole and caught another and then another and another. Soon she had lots of smelt, too.

Tua-i-llu cikuq qup'artelliniuq cingqullaggluni, s-s-sk.

Adolph-aq qanertuq, "Ulngartelliniuq, uterrnarilliniakuk."

There was a creak, a squeak, and a pop. A crack shot across the ice with a s-s-sk sound.

Adolph said, "The tide is coming in. It's time to go home."



Tua-i-llu iqalluartatek quyurtakek iqsatek-
llu imeglukek.

"Tang' amllertaciit cangtamegnuk," Sikestia
Angun qanertuq. "Anglanarquq iqalluanek iqsaneq.

They wrapped their lines on their sticks and gathered up their smelt.

"look at all the fish we caught," said Henry. "It's fun to catch smelt."

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